affected areas in the State. Due to speedy disbursement of assistance and various confidence building measures undertaken by the State Government, all inmates had returned to their original places of residence gradually on their own will and the last such relief camp was also closed on 31.12.2002 by the organizers.

Present status of Ansal Plaza Shoot-out case

805. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) where it is a fact that Dr. Hari Krishan Agarwal who contested the police version about the shoot-out in the Ansal Plaza some months back has filed complaint in the C.R. Park Police Station about mysterious calls alleged to have been received by him from Dubai;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been instituted into the complaint;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present status of the Ansal Plaza shoot-out incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The calls were found to have been made from Saudi Arabia.

(d) Apart from the two accused persons who were killed in the encounter, no other arrest has been made in this case.

Planting of bombs in schools

806. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists in Kashmir had planted crude bombs in fire extinguishers in a girl school;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has taken effective measures to direct the local police to check all equipments in all schools of all districts in the Kashmir Valley; and

(c) if not, whether Government intends to give fresh directives to the local police for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) As per the available information, on 28.11.2002 police detected four fire extinguisher cylinders fitted with Carbide chemical bottles and small stones at Girls Higher Secondary School, Kalamdanpora, Srinagar Later on, these were defused by Bombs Disposal Squad without causing any harm.

(b) and (c) The changing security situation in the State and available intelligence inputs are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored both at the State and Centre levels to meet the emerging threats and ground level requirements of fighting the terrorists.

Women personnel in Riot Control Units

807. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of women personnel in various Riot Control Units;

(b) whether Government have any plans on increasing this number in the near future ;

(c) whether Government realizes the fact that male riot personnel mishandle women demonstrators; and

(d) if so, whether Government is willing to issue orders for tackling women demonstrators by women riot control personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Police and Public Order are the State subjects as per List-II of the VIIth Schedule to the Constitution of India and it is, therefore, the primary responsibility of the State Governments to recruit women in the Riot Control Units in the respective States. No data pertaining to the women personnel deployed in these Riot Control Units functioning in the States is maintained at the Central level. However, there are women police personnel in the Riot Control Units of the Rapid Action Force under the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). Who are deployed on the request of the State Governments during riots. There are 960 women personnel in the 10 Rapid Action Force Units of the